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07 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
08 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

09 JAMES A. BATTLE, JR., )  
10 Plaintiff, ) CASE NO. C10-5410-RSM-MAT  
11 v. ) ORDER GRANTING IN PART  
12 ALAN BAALAER, *et al.*, ) PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO FILE  
13 Defendants. ) OVER-LENGTH BRIEF AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME

14 This is a civil rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This matter comes  
15 before the Court at the present time on plaintiff's motion for leave to file an over-length  
16 response to defendants' summary judgment motions and his request for additional time to file  
17 his response. The Court having reviewed plaintiff's motion, and the balance of the record,  
18 does hereby ORDER as follows:

19 (1) Plaintiff's motion for leave to file an over-length response to defendants'  
20 summary judgment motions (Dkt. No. 124) is GRANTED in part. Plaintiff requests in the  
21 instant motion that the page limit for his response to defendants' summary judgment motion be  
22 extended to 45 pages because he will be forced to handwrite his response and will therefore be

01 unable to meet the type-face requirements. While the Court is willing to allow plaintiff a few  
02 additional pages given his need to handwrite his response, the number requested by plaintiff is  
03 excessive. Plaintiff will be permitted to file two briefs, *not exceeding 15 pages each*, in  
04 response to defendants' pending summary judgment motions.

05 (2) Plaintiff's request for additional time to file his responses is GRANTED.  
06 Plaintiff is directed to file and serve his responses not later than *January 9, 2012*. Plaintiff is  
07 advised that no further extensions will be granted.

08 (3) All pending summary judgment motions (Dkt. Nos. 100, 1001 and 109) are  
09 RE-NOTED on the Court's calendar for consideration on *January 13, 2012*. All reply briefs  
10 must be filed by that date.

11 (4) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to plaintiff, to counsel for  
12 defendants, and to the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez.

13 DATED this 20th day of December, 2011.

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16 Mary Alice Theiler  
17 United States Magistrate Judge  
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